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An Act to prolong the Time of the Commencement of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for ascertaining and establishing Uniformity of Weights and Measures, and to amend the said Act. [31st *March* 1825.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing Uniformity of Weights and Measures;* and the Operation of certain Clauses and Provisions in the said Act contained is by the said Act directed to take place from and after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and the Operation of certain other Clauses in the said Act contained is by the said Act directed to take place within Three Calendar Months, or within Six Calendar Months respectively next after the passing of the said Act; and it is by the said Act, among other Things, enacted, that the several Statutes, Ordinances, and Acts, and Parts of the several Statutes, Ordinances, and Acts, in the said recited Act mentioned and specified, so far as the same relate to the ascertaining or establishing any Standards of Weights and Measures, or to the establishing or recognizing certain Differences between Weights and Measures of the same Denomination, shall, from and after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, be repealed: And whereas it hath been found that further Time is necessarily required before the said Act can be conveniently carried into

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Recited Act not to take effect before Jan. 1, 1826.

Effect: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several Clauses in the said Act contained, the Operation whereof is by the said Act directed and appointed to commence and take effect from and after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall commence and take effect on the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and not sooner; and that such Matters and Things as by the said Act are required to be done within Three Calendar Months or within Six Calendar Months respectively next after the passing of the said Act, shall and may be lawfully done at any Time before the Expiration of Three Calendar Months or Six Calendar Months respectively after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and that the several Statutes, Ordinances, and Acts, and Parts of Statutes, Ordinances, and Acts, which by the said recited Act are repealed from and after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall remain and continue in force until the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and no longer, and shall, from and after the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, be repealed to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six had been mentioned and specified in the said recited Act, instead of the said First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; the said recited Act, or any Clause, Matter, or Thing in the same contained, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Fixing the Figure of all Measures.

II. And whereas by the above-recited Act the Figure of the Standard Bushel Measure directed to be used for the Sale of Coals, Culm, Fish, Potatoes, and Fruit, is fixed and determined: And whereas it is expedient that the Figure of all other Measures used for the Sale of Coals, and all other Goods and Things commonly sold by heaped Measure, should also be fixed and determined; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, all such Measures shall be made Cylindrical, and the Diameter of such Measures shall be at the least double the Depth thereof, and the Height of the Cone or Heap shall be equal to Three-fourths of the Depth of the said Measure, the Outside of the Measure being the Extremity or Base of such Cone.

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